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25 Sunday Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019
Spojnia Sunday

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Year of Discipleship

25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	Psalm 113: 1-2
C: Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.	
R: Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.	
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.	
R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	
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OPENING PRAYER	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Amos 8: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 113
R: Praise the Lord Who lifts up the poor.	
Second Reading	1 Timothy 2: 1-8
Gospel Acclamations.	2 Corinthians 5: 19
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.	
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Gospel	Luke 16: 1-13

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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“He who trusts in his riches will fall, but like green leaves the just flourish.”
Proverbs 11: 28

Opening Hymn: “Hymn of Faith”

PNCC Hymnal # 1

To Thee we come before our God
Before Thine altar, Father.
Thou knowest best our yearning hearts
This supplication answer.
Lift up from want Thy people, Lord,
Bless us O God, O Father, Bless our toil.

Under Thy Cross we stand prepared,
To serve Thee with devotion
Be it with sweat of blood or tears
Or humble resignation.
For we Thy people are, O Lord
Save us O God, O Father, bless our toil!



Closing Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”

PNCC Hymnal 231, verses 1, 2 & 4

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the word
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one o’er all the earth
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy Lord give us grace that we
Like then, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell in Thee. Amen.

This Week

Sunday, September 22, 2019

25 Ordinary Time

Spojnia Sunday

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Dorothy Misiura Int. Ted & Jan Gibala; + Irene Jugan Int. Spojnia Branch 132	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Spojnia Presentation	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10: 30 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Adult Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Saturday, September 28, 2019

Fall Craft & Vendor Fair	11:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
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Sunday, September 29, 2019

26 Ordinary Time

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Warren Albeck Int. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Frydrych; + Thomas Muse Int. Joe & Joni Kotulsky	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Joseph Kijowski (6th Ann) Int Bozena & Matthew Kijowski Guest Celebrant Brigadier General, Very Rev. Robert Pleczkowski	

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Trumpe & T. Gibala

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: S. Tadajski & L. Guy

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

25th Sunday Gospel Word Search

S	D	N	E	I	R	F	N	T	Y	RICH	STEWARD	WASTEFUL
N	E	I	R	F	Y	U	T	W	I	ACCOUNT	DEBTORS	DISHONEST
D	T	M	I	T	O	E	S	A	T	MONEY	TAINTED	FRIENDS
D	E	N	O	C	T	B	E	S	N	ETERNITY	MASTER	SLAVE
E	R	D	C	N	E	R	N	T	U			
B	N	A	I	L	E	D	O	E	O			
T	I	A	W	T	H	Y	H	F	C			
O	T	M	S	E	R	C	S	U	C			
R	Y	A	S	E	T	E	I	L	A			
S	M	E	V	A	L	S	D	R	D			

Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class every Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. St. Paul's Letter to the Romans will be studied. All adults are encouraged to attend. Never too told to continue learning.

Needed

We need one more SOCL teacher for our new primary class. Please contact Fr. Bruce. It is easy and a joy to teach our young students.



This Saturday September 28th

Hosted by Holy Family National Catholic Church Youth at 9 AM-3:00 P.M. Stop in and have a Polish Platter, Apple Pie and partake in our Chinese Auction! You won't want to miss it! For table and additional information call Patty Bagshaw@412.953.5123 or Kristen Korenoski @ 412.848.9215

Chinese Auction Baskets are requested.

Support our Parish Events

Venture downstairs after Mass to look over the Auction Baskets and buy a few tickets.

Join a Parish Ministry

As part of our discipleship, there are many ministries within the parish that need your help. Ministries include Music, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes and Sacristans, Altar Linen Cleaning, Floral Arrangements, Lectors, Mission, Fundraising Programs and much more. To build His Church, it is the responsibility of all, not the other person to do our work for us.

SAMBS News

A reminder: Monday, Sept. 23rd @ 6 PM, Church Banner & Altar Frontal repairs. Come and help. The Pork Loin Dinner will be rescheduled due to conflicting with another activity.

Flowers on the altar are given in memory of +Irene Jugan from the Spojnia Inc. in Scranton, PA.

September is Spojnia Month

September 22, 2019 shall commemorate the historic association of the PNU and Polish National Catholic Church and serve as reaffirmation of the commitment of the PNU in the many fields of Christian endeavor. *Article XXVI, Section 2 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Polish National Union.*

As the PNCC celebrates Spojnia Sunday – let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC.

Cheers to 111 Years!

The PNU is celebrating the 111th year of “Providing Financial Security and Enriching Lives through Faith, Service, and Culture”. As a part of the celebration the PNU has developed an annuity promotional rate that allows those interested to celebrate with us. Now through September 30, any new annuity account is eligible for a one-year promotional interest rate of 3.25% for deposits starting at \$1,000 through \$11,110. Deposit \$11,111 or more and take advantage of our anniversary rate which is 4.36% or 1.11% higher than the current promotional rate. For more information, contact your Branch Secretary, Henrietta Kleckner, @ 724.863.6715 or visit us online at www.PNU.org, email us at info@pnu.org, or call the home office at 800-724-6352 for additional information and details. Check out today’s bulletin insert about the PNU.

Lajkoniki

Our Lajkoniki Dance Troupe will be performing on Sunday Sept.29th at Locust Grove Senior Living West Mifflin at 2:00pm. Information about our Lajkoniki Dancers or for performance requests, contact Frank Pociask, Dance Director @ 724.861.0759.

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 113

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13



KEY VERSE: “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”
Luke 16: 13

READINGS: Amos was a great champion of social justice. In the first reading, he depicts the religious employers waiting impatiently for the sabbath to end so that they can get on their lucrative but dishonest trading. Paul urges in the second reading that the Christians pray for everyone, especially those who hold public office, because God wants everyone to be saved. The Gospel is about the astute steward who used ill-gotten money to gain admittance into people’s homes. Christ says we can learn something from him.

REFLECTING: How easy to take the words of Jesus out of context: “Use money to win you friends,” is one of those lines that sounds strange to us outside the context of the parable and the teaching in today’s Gospel. Even the parable itself can seem a little strange - is Jesus really recommending that we act like dishonest stewards? No, of course not! The point that reveals this is hidden halfway down: “The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind”. Jesus in a way praises the effort of the dishonest steward but wishes that it was directed less to worldly things, but to the things of heaven. And this is the message that we are to take: where do we direct our energies - to making money, fame, fortune and success, or to finding “friends in heaven”?

PRAYING: Father, Christ told us that if we sought Your kingdom first, then all the other things that we need would be given to us. Help us to take Him at His word, so that we can live lives worthy of Your sons and daughter. We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord.